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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lichtinger et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSING
SEAT OCCUPANT WEIGHT

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims. A marked up version of the claims is attached in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A system for measuring weight of an occupant seated on a vehicle seat comprising:

a first track mounted to a vehicle structure;

a second track supported for movement relative to said first track and being deflectable in

a vertical direction due to an occupant weight force; and

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